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SERIES KEY TEXT: 1 John 5:13 (ESV)

WEEK 1 KEY TEXT: 1 John 1:5–10 (ESV)

WEEK 1 KEY POINT: If I confess my sins, Jesus will forgive me and cleanse me.

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. Have you ever “realized” something? Had an “A-HA” moment?
2. John says he wrote this letter so that we can know (or realize) something (5:13). What do you hope to work out over the next few weeks in 1 John?
3. What does it mean when John says that God is light and there is no darkness in Him?
4. If we’re being honest, do we walk in darkness, in light, or a little of both? What is that like?
5. John said that if we say we don’t sin, we’re lying, but that if we ask God for forgiveness, He will forgive. Why do you think we sometimes only focus on one side of this?

Small Group Leader: you may want to end your time (before prayer) by reading Matthew 5:14–16 with your group. Jesus says we are the light of the world and challenges us to let it shine so that others see it and glorify God.